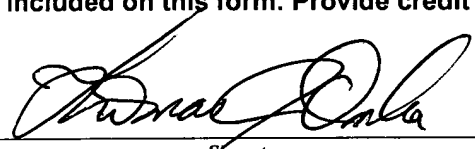
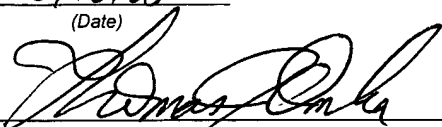


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Invention: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING DATA TRANSFER</b>					
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.